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Hardy Roses for the Garden



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HYBRID PERPETUAL OR JUNE ROSES

MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY

Ivory white. Petals of great substance, shell-form. 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

This is a queen among white roses. Flowers are of the largest size, pure snowy white, with very long buds, shell-shaped petals, opening large and full and of the most beautiful form. A continuous and free-blooming variety. Undoubtedly the finest hardy white rose in cultivation. 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD

Deep rosy pink, outer petals shaded pale flesh. Very large flowers, freely produced. Blooms from very early until late in autumn. Awarded gold medal National Rose Society, England. 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

CAPT. HAYWARD

Very large. Bright carmine-crimson. Very choice. 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

MARGARET DICKSON

White, with slight tinge of satiny rose; large and of excellent form. A superb variety.

ULRICH BRUNNER

An elegant flower, finer every way than Gen. Jacqueminot; bright cherry; exquisite.

BARONESS DE ROTHSCHILD

Light pink, sometimes shaded with rose; very large; cupped form. Good exhibition sort.

PAUL NEYRON

A grand rose. The flowers are immense; dark rose color, double and handsomely formed. Blooms all the season, and is unusually strong and vigorous.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT

Bright crimson-scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds and partly expanded flowers are beautiful. A strong grower and free bloomer.

MAGNA CHARTA

Immense flowers. One of the largest roses grown. Rich dark pink. Superb.

Extra strong two-year-old fieldgrown plants of the above-named varieties, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$16.00 per 100, except where noted.

Selected, heavier plants, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100, except where noted.

MRS. JOHN LAING

One of the finest varieties, blooming almost constantly. The buds are long and pointed, of the most beautiful shape; the open flowers large, full, and double, borne on long, straight stems. A lovely shade of delicate pink, exquisitely fragrant.

MADAME GABRIELLE LUIZET

A fine satin rose, inlaid with silvery rose, heightened at the centre. One of the sweetest and most beautiful roses.

MARSHALL P. WILDER

Crimson-vermilion, exquisitely shaded and richly perfumed.

GLOIRE DE PARIS (Anna de Diesbach)

A most lovely shade—clear, bright rose; very large and fragrant.

BARON DE BONSTETTEN

Velvety maroon, shaded with deep crimson; very dark and rich in coloring, and a grand rose in every respect.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

One of the richest dark crimson roses. It resembles Gen. Jacqueminot very much, but is much darker in color.

FISHER HOLMES

Flowers crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. Free-blooming and vigorous. Very beautiful.

ALFRED COLOMB

Brilliant carmine-crimson, of fine globular form. Very fragrant.

PERSIAN YELLOW

Bright yellow—a color very scarce among hardy roses. Foliage is sweetly scented like the Sweet Briar.

BLANCHE MOREAU

By far the best white moss rose. Long, pointed buds, beautifully mossed.

CHAPEAU DE NAPOLEON, or CRESTED MOSS

Beautiful clear pink. Buds crested and heavily mossed.

RUGOSA RUBRA

Deep rose.

RUGOSA ALBA

Pure snowy white.

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MONTHLY & HYBRID TEA ROSES

THIS CLASS OF ROSES BLOOMS CONSTANTLY FROM EARLY SPRING UNTIL LATE FALL, AND HAS BEEN VERY MUCH IMPROVED IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. THE VARIETIES OFFERED BY US WILL BE FOUND TO GIVE UNUSUAL SATISFACTION, AS THEY ARE ALL STRONG GROWERS, FREE BLOOMERS, AND VERY BEAUTIFUL SORTS WHICH DO WELL IN THE GARDEN. THEY ARE NOT QUITE SO HARDY AS THE HYBRID PERPETUALS, REQUIRING A SLIGHT PROTECTION DURING THE WINTER; BUT THEIR FREEDOM AND CONSTANT-BLOOMING QUALITIES WELL REPAY THE LITTLE EXTRA CARE REQUIRED TO PROTECT THEM DURING THE WINTER. THE VARIETIES OFFERED BELOW FORM A GRAND COLLECTION, AND WILL GIVE A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF ROSES DURING THE ENTIRE SUMMER.

ETOILE DE FRANCE

New. Velvety crimson. Fine, long bud. A continuous and free-blooming variety of great merit. 60c. each; \$6.00 per dozen.

MME. NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR (Baby Rambler)

New dwarf perpetual-flowering Crimson Rambler, growing from one and a half to two feet high, blooming when very small, bearing clusters of flowers as large as Crimson Rambler, identical in form and color. As a bedding rose it is unequalled, especially so, as it blooms constantly throughout the summer. The grandest introduction in roses since Crimson Rambler, and will prove even more valuable than that phenomenal variety. A grand acquisition. A first-class addition to plants for Easter forcing. Extra strong fieldgrown plants, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen. Selected, heavier plants, 60c. each; \$6.00 per dozen.

KILLARNEY

This rose has created a sensation not only as a winter-flowering variety, but expert rosarians claim it to be, without exception, the finest of all roses for outdoor culture. It is perfectly hardy and a constant bloomer. Buds are of exquisite color and shape,—lovely silvery pink, long and pointed. Strong fieldgrown plants, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY

A splendid ever-blooming hybrid tea. Carmine-rose, shaded deep salmon. Very vigorous, and a constant and abundant bloomer. Strong fieldgrown plants, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ (Crimson Hermosa)

Flowers richest scarlet, shading to velvety crimson. The reddest of all red roses. Constant bloomer.

MAMAN COCHET

Magnificent pink, almost identical with Bridesmaid in form and color. Buds of as high quality are produced out of doors as can be grown under glass in winter. One of the grandest outdoor roses.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET

Buds long, pointed, pure snowy white. Identical in every respect with Maman Cochet except color.

BELLE SIEBRECHT

Dark carmine-pink, very rich. Flowers large and beautifully formed. Long, tapering buds. Very fragrant.

HERMOSA

Deep pink. An old-time favorite. One of the showiest and most satisfactory roses for bedding.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT

An exquisite pink rose; buds of loveliest shape and color. Blooms constantly from spring to fall.

SOUV. DE PRES. CARNOT

Lovely color—outer petals white, centre petals delicate flesh-pink. Extra fine. Strong field-grown plants, 40c. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

A grand white constant-blooming summer rose, with buds of the largest size, pure white, and of ideal form.

AMERICAN BEAUTY

Deep rose. Very large and full. Exquisitely fragrant. Constant bloomer.

LA FRANCE

Silvery rose, with a satiny sheen. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring. Blooms continuously.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT

White, shaded pink, blooming in clusters. A very free bloomer.

LADY MARY FITZWILLIAM

Delicate rose.

MME. JULES GROLEZ

A magnificent Hybrid Tea. Clear silvery rose, shaded yellow at the base.

Extra strong two-year-old fieldgrown plants of the above-named varieties, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100, except where noted.

CLIMBING ROSES

THE IMPROVED VARIETIES OF CLIMBING ROSES HERE OFFERED ARE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE ROSE GARDEN. THEY CAN BE USED NOT ONLY AS CLIMBERS, BUT CAN BE GROWN IN PILLAR FORM AND CAN ALSO BE TIED DOWN AND GROWN IN BEDS. THERE IS NOTHING THAT EQUALS THEM FOR EFFECT, ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR PROFUSION OF BLOOM. ALL THE VARIETIES OFFERED ARE OF EXTRAORDINARY MERIT, AND ADD VERY MUCH TO THE SUCCESS OF ANY ROSE GARDEN. THEY CAN ALSO BE PLANTED TO ADVANTAGE AMONG SHRUBBERY AND ON THE BORDERS OF ROCK GARDENS, ETC., AND WHEN USED IN THIS WAY, PRODUCE EXQUISITE EFFECTS.

CRIMSON RAMBLER

Nothing equals this variety as an all-round hardy garden rose, on account of its brilliant color, profusion of bloom, and length of time the flowers last. It can be used as a climber, or can be grown in large bush form, or, by tying down, can be used for bedding. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$16.00 per 100. Selected plants, 35c. and 50c. each.

DOROTHY PERKINS, New Pink Rambler

Flowers beautiful shell pink, produced very freely. Valuable not only as a climbing rose, but also grand for bedding and forcing. A pink climbing rose as popular as the Crimson Rambler.

LADY GAY

A new variety of extraordinary merit. Delicate cherry-pink color, which fades to a soft white. Very free bloomer. Fine for outdoor planting and an extraordinarily valuable rose for forcing. We can offer this only in strong young plants from pots. 50c. each.

DAWSON

An exceedingly desirable and valuable climber. Makes a wonderful show on account of its lovely color and great profusion of bloom. Blooms in immense clusters. Flowers are very double and of the loveliest possible shade of pink; two inches in diameter. In bloom from first to last of June. We can offer this only in strong young plants from pots. 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Extra strong two-year-old field-grown plants of the above-named varieties, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen, except where noted. Selected plants, 50c. each.

GARDENIA

Long, pointed buds, light sulphur yellow, opening delicate straw color; of large size—three to three and a half inches in diameter. As beautiful in form as a tea rose, having also a strong tea fragrance. An extraordinarily fine variety.

LYNCH'S HYBRID WICHURAIANA

Blooms in great masses, producing very double flowers, which are borne in large clusters; deep rose, changing to a silvery lavender pink, possessing a strong wild rose fragrance.

PSYCHE

Flowers very double, two inches in diameter, and of lovely form; outer petals pearly white, shading to a beautiful shell pink, deepening toward the centre. Blooms middle of June, before the Crimson Rambler.

SWEETHEART

Buds pink, opening pure white. Flowers very double, and over two inches in diameter. Plants are a mass of bloom. The best double white.

DEBUTANTE

A very pleasing light pink. Flowers very double, two and a half inches in diameter, produced very freely. Very distinct and beautiful.

WHITE WICHURAIANA (The Memorial Rose)

Flowers single, pure white, two inches in diameter, very fragrant. Blooms in July. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$16.00 per 100. Selected plants, 35c. each.

LEUCHTSTERN

This new single rose is exceedingly showy and attractive. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, with large single flowers, bright rose, with a large white eye. Habit of growth and foliage are similar to Crimson Rambler. Extra heavy plants, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Extra strong two-year-old fieldgrown plants of the above-named varieties, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen, except where noted. Selected plants, 50c. each.

STANDARD OR TREE ROSES

CRIMSON RAMBLER

Nothing is so well adapted for growing in standard form. It makes one of the most attractive plants imaginable. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen.

BABY RAMBLER

As this is a constant bloomer, it makes it extra desirable when grown in standard, or tree, form. Fine, strong plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 per dozen.

HYBRID PERPETUALS, Assorted Named

Finest assortment. 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100.

THE ROSES HERE OFFERED ARE EXTRA STRONG TWO-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN BLOOMING PLANTS, WHICH, IF PLANTED EARLY, WILL GIVE A LARGE NUMBER OF FLOWERS THE FIRST YEAR. THEY CAN BE PLANTED AS EARLY IN THE SPRING AS THE FROST IS OUT OF THE GROUND, AND FROM THAT TIME UNTIL ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK IN MAY, AFTER WHICH TIME IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSPLANT THEM.

MOST OF THE VARIETIES OFFERED IN THIS LIST ARE GRAFTED. MANY OF THE FINEST VARIETIES CAN ONLY BE OFFERED IN THIS WAY, AS THEY DO BETTER BUDDED THAN ON OWN ROOTS. BUDDED ROSES SHOULD ALWAYS BE PLANTED DEEP. THE STOCK ON WHICH THEY ARE BUDDED SHOULD BE NOT LESS THAN TWO INCHES BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND. IF PLANTED IN THIS WAY, THEY WILL NOT START FROM THE STOCK, AND WILL GIVE MUCH BETTER SATISFACTION THAN ROSES ON OWN ROOTS, BECAUSE THEY WILL MAKE A STRONGER AND HEAVIER GROWTH.

THE SOIL SHOULD BE DEEPLY TRENCHED AND WELL MANURED: IT CANNOT BE MADE TOO RICH. AFTER THE ROSES ARE PLANTED, THEY SHOULD BE PRUNED BACK TO WITHIN SIX INCHES OF THE GROUND, AND THE SOIL SHOULD BE WELL FIRMED IN AROUND THE ROOTS.

WHILE ROSES CAN BE LIFTED AND PLANTED AS LATE AS THE FIRST OF MAY, IT IS ADVISABLE TO PLANT THEM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE SPRING—JUST AS SOON AS THE GROUND CAN BE SPADED AFTER FROST COMES OUT. THE EARLIER THEY ARE PLANTED, THE BETTER THEY WILL DO.

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